

## MONEY SPENT TO ELECT LEGISLATORS.

### Grant Sent Money to Many Districts---Green Requests That Burns Be Called as a Witness---Probing the Wright Case.

(Special to the Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 18.—When the committee appointed to investigate the charges made against Speaker Wright and others met this morning Senator Cutter appeared before it and denied that he had received any assistance from U. S. Grant Jr. during the campaign of 1897, as might have been inferred from the testimony of W. S. Leake, given before the committee last evening.

Mr. Cutter was informed that at the proper time he would be given an opportunity to testify.

Assemblyman Burt appeared for the first time as a member of the committee, having been appointed to fill the vacancy made by the refusal of Meade to serve.

Milton J. Green was recalled. He testified that he had absolute authority to spend money in Mr. Grant's campaign from Grant himself, but denied that the money was to be used in any other but a legitimate way.

The witness stated that he had put money into many Assembly and Senatorial districts, but had kept no full account of money expended. Neither could he tell the full number of candidates whom he had assisted.

When asked to name those whom he could remember, Bacon, Grant's attorney, objected.

The committee decided that the question must be answered.

Attorney Bacon thought that money had been spent in every district of the State, and insisted that it would be an impossibility for Mr. Green to give a detailed statement of all money expended.

#### GRANT'S CANDIDACY.

Mr. Melick asked why the money had been put into the legislative districts and not given to the State Central Committee.

Green replied that the committee was interested in the election of the State ticket anyway, and that the head of the committee was opposed to Mr. Grant's candidacy.

The money had been put into county campaigns, but Mr. Green could not tell whether it had been spent legitimately or not. He could say positively, however, that it had not been given for any illegitimate purpose.

The witness was then asked, district by district, if money had been put into the campaign of the district.

When the first district was called Green stated that he would say again that he had put money into the several districts, but that no candidate had been asked to vote for Grant.

The committee objected to this blanket answer, and repeated the question in regard to the first district, Johnson's.

Green declined to answer, on the ground that he did not think it a proper question.

The same question was asked in regard to the second district, Marvlin's. The witness declined to answer on the same ground.

The same question was asked regarding the other districts, which met with the same refusal to answer.

#### SPENDING MONEY.

When it came to La Barea's district, La Barea being a member of the Committee, insisted that the question be answered.

Green then replied that he had sent \$100 into La Barea's district to assist in La Barea's election. The money had been sent to Fred Ellis.

The witness had no reason to believe that La Barea was friendly to Grant, and had not spoken to him in relation to the Senatorial question.

The money had been sent into the district because Dr. La Barea was regarded well by his neighbors, and the district was a close one.

#### COLE GOT MONEY.

In reply to a question from La Barea's attorney, Green stated that La Barea had no knowledge of the money sent into the district.

La Barea stated that Ellis had been communicated with, but denied that he had received the money from Grant or Green.

It then came out that Mark E. McDonald had written a letter to a resident of La Barea's district, saying that La Barea had treated Grant shabbily, having received money from Grant, and would, when the time came, for another, Green said that he knew nothing about the McDonald letter.

In regard to the G. G. Clough letters, Green said that Grant had not assisted in making Clough's fight. Green was of the opinion, however, that Dan Cole, of Cole-Clough letter fame, had had about \$500 of Grant's money during the campaign.

Grant, the witness said in answer to a question, had never asked for an accounting, neither had Grant limited witness as to the amount of money that is to be expended.

#### GREEN ON BURNS.

The witness said that he understood that candidates for the Legislature had received assistance from Dan M. Burns in much the same way that Grant was assisting them.

He declined to answer who those candidates were, on the ground that his information was hearsay. He knew that Burns had assisted candidates, from common report.

#### WANTS BURNS QUESTIONED.

Green suggested that Burns be placed on the stand and asked about it.

Green was then excused until he could

get his memorandum as to the amount of money he had expended in Grant's behalf. He was instructed to get the memorandum as quickly as possible.

A recess was taken until 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

HATTON.

## BILLS PRESENTED BY LEGISLATORS THIS MORNING.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 18.—In the Assembly this morning the San Francisco charter came up for consideration. It was passed by that body, there being but one dissenting vote, that of Johnson of Sacramento, who spoke and voted against it.

The following bills were introduced: By Melick.—An act allowing any county, city or town treasurer to deposit public funds or money paid into his hands in incorporated State banks.

By Melick.—An act authorizing cities and towns of the sixth class to obtain, by purchase, donation or devise, lands for cemetery purposes, and authorizing the Board of Trustees of said municipalities to make all necessary rules and regulations for the government and disposition of the same.

By Beishaw.—An act to amend Section 750 of the Political Code of the State of California, and providing for the amount and the time and manner of payment, and making an appropriation to pay the salaries of the Chief Deputy Clerk, the deputy clerks and stenographer of the Clerk of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Beishaw.—An act to amend an act to amend Section 751 of the Political Code of the State of California, and providing for the appointment of a Chief Deputy Clerk, five deputy clerks and one stenographer of the Clerk of the Supreme Court.

By Raub.—An act to amend Section 25 of an act to establish a uniform system of county and city government, approved April 1, 1897, relating to the powers of boards of Supervisors.

By E. D. Sullivan.—An act creating a Board of State Officers and prescribing its duties and powers.

By E. D. Sullivan.—An act to enable corporations owning property in foreign countries to dispose of the same.

By Kneveland.—An act to amend Section 3805 of the Political Code, relating to erroneous tax assessments and sales.

By Cobb.—An act providing for the furnishing by the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court and making an appropriation therefor.

By Wade.—An act to provide a uniform government and management of the State hospitals for the insane, and to provide for the care, custody and apprehension of persons believed to be insane, and the commitment of insane persons.

By Merritt.—An act to amend Sections 1532, 1543, 1545, 1549, 1551, 1552, 1553, 1559, 1561, 1564, 1565, 1577, 1578, 1581, 1583, 1590, 1600, 1615, 1617, 1621, 1622, 1623, 1624, 1627, 1712, 1713, 1830, 1874, 1875, and 1882 of the Political Code of the State of California, and to add a new section to be known as Section 1674, relating to public schools.

By Merritt.—An act to amend Sections 435, 1595 and 1596 of the Political Code of the State of California, entitled an act to establish a Political Code, approved March 12, 1872, and to add two new sections to said Code, to be known as Sections 1675 and 1676, relating to kindergartens.

By Merritt.—An act to amend Sections 1770, 1771, 1772, 1773, 1774, and 1775 of the Political Code, relative to county boards of education.

By Merritt.—An act to amend Sections 1 and 4 of an act entitled an act for the protection of children and to prevent and punish wrongs of children, approved March 20, 1878.

By Merritt.—An act to amend Sections 3, 5, 6, 10, 13 and 14 of an act entitled "An act for the more effectual prevention of cruelty to animals," approved March 22, 1874, and to add two new sections to said act, to be known as sections 20 and 21.

By J. M. Miller.—An act to amend an act entitled, "An act to provide for the disincorporation of municipal corporations of the sixth class," approved March 26, 1895, by amending sections 1 and 2 thereof.

By Conroy.—An act to provide for the disincorporation of municipal corporations of the sixth class, approved March 26, 1895, when two-thirds or more in value of assessable property within the former limits thereof shall be included within the boundaries of any subsequently incorporated city or town.

By Conroy.—An act making an appropriation to pay mileage to A. E. Pomroy, Percy R. Wilson, L. M. Brooks and T. P. Lukens from Los Angeles to

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## DEADLOCK CONTINUES AT CAPITOL.

### Little Interest Is Being Taken in the Ballots.

### No Changes Made in the Republican Vote This Afternoon.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 18.—The joint ballot for United States Senator to-day resulted in no change in the vote of yesterday.

Two ballots were taken. At the end of the second ballot Senator Smith took the floor and moved that the joint convening adjourn. The motion was carried almost unanimously.

Attention is centered on the proceedings of the Wright Investigating Committee. The daily vote for United States Senator has become a matter of secondary interest.

## TWO BALLOTS TAKEN TODAY AND NO CHANGE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 18.—On the twenty-first ballot for United States Senator, the first for the day, there was no change. The complete vote was as follows:

BARNES	16
BULLA	9
BURNS	28
FELTON	1
GRANT	28
KNEIGHT	2
ESTEE	2
SCOTT	2
PATERSON	2
BARD	2
DE VRIES	2
ROSENFELD	2
WHITE	2
WILSON	2
BRIDGES	2
SMITH	2

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 18.—On the twenty-first ballot there was no change. The convention then adjourned.

## QUAY'S BATTLE FOR THE TOGA.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 18.—The vote in joint session for United States Senator was: Quay, 122; Jenks, 84; Ditzell, 15; Stone, 9; Sewant, 3; Huff, 5; Tubbs, 4; Irwin, 3; Charles W. Smith, 1; Rice, 2; J. E. Downing, 2; Grove, 1; Alvin Marble, 1. All but Jenks are Republicans. Necessary to choose, 125. No election.

Senator Lodge Re-Elected. Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Before the joint session of both branches of the Legislature committees reported the votes cast for United States Senator by the House and Senate. Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant was then declared elected.

Senator Hawley Re-Elected. Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 18.—The two branches of the Connecticut Legislature met in joint session today and declared General Joseph R. Hawley elected United States Senator for six years.

Utah Senatorship. Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SALT LAKE, Jan. 18.—The first ballot in joint session for United States Senator was taken at 1:30 to-day. The result was: Kings, 19; McCune, 11; Powers, 3; Cannon, 7; Southland (R.), 1; absent, 4.

Czar Will Visit the Riviera. Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PARIS, Jan. 18.—The Soleil today publishes a report to the effect that the Czar, in May next, will spend a fortnight on the Riviera, where, the paper adds, his majesty will be visited by President Faure and by Emperor William of Germany.

Kaiser's Celestial Friend. Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—Emperor William received the Chinese Minister, Lu Hui Huan, to-day, who presents his majesty with the insignia of the Double Dragon, conferred upon the German Emperor by the Emperor of China.

## SENATORS WOULD GAG THE PAPERS.

### Drastic Contempt Law Is Likely to Be Enacted

### Various Bills Are Introduced by the California Statesmen.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 18.—In the Senate this morning a resolution was introduced by Boyce making any attempt on the part of newspaper representatives to interview members on the floor of the Senate as, to how they stand or expect to vote on pending measures, a contempt of the Senate.

The manager of any newspaper who shall order any reporter to make such an attempt will, under the resolution, be also guilty of contempt.

The resolution was made a special order for tomorrow morning.

The following bills were introduced in the Senate:

By Smith.—To amend Section 3,491 of the Political Code.

By Gillett.—Making an appropriation to pay the claim of the Bulletin for publishing the constitutional amendments in 1895.

By Taylor.—To amend Section 3,305 of the Political Code, relating to erroneous tax assessments and sales.

By Boyce.—Making an appropriation to pay the claim of Clement Bennett.

By Doty.—To add two new sections to the Code of Civil Procedure.

By Ashie.—To prohibit the use of stagnant water in the drinking troughs used by domestic animals, and to prevent the spread of infectious diseases.

By Ashie.—To amend section 302 of the Civil Code.

By Ashie.—To amend section 317 of the Civil Code.

By Leary.—To change and permanently locate the boundary line between the counties of Shasta and Lassen.

By Currier.—To provide for the ownership of property and the winding up of the affairs of municipal corporations.

By Peavey.—To prevent the use of paraffine or drug-net in the waters of the State.

By Leavitt (by request).—To establish the office of State Fire Marshal.

By Bulke.—Providing for the furnishing by the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court, and making an appropriation therefor.

By Maggard.—Authorizing the Board of Trustees of the State Normal School at Chico to construct and furnish additions to the State Normal School building at said place, and appropriating money therefor.

By Leavitt.—To amend section 756 of the Political Code.

By Traut.—To pay the claim of Major Jose Ramon Pico.

By Leavitt.—Amending an act to amend section 751 of the Political Code of the State of California.

By Bettman.—Providing for the more effective prevention of cruelty to animals.

By Stratton.—To amend section 1,895 of the Political Code of the State of California.

By Doty.—To amend section 1,850 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

By Leavitt.—Senate concurrent resolution regarding the tax on collateral inheritances.

MRS. SLINKEY'S BODY EXHUMED. Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 18.—To-day Coroner Hill exhumed the body of Mrs. Christine Slinkey, who is supposed to have committed suicide last week in a downtown lodging-house. The examination was made on information furnished the Coroner to the effect that Mrs. Slinkey had enemies who wished to get her out of the way. Portions of the stomach were removed for chemical examination, poisoning being hinted at in an anonymous letter to the Coroner.

SAN FRANCISCO WOMAN'S SUICIDE. Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 18.—A woman supposed to be Mrs. Kamber, committed suicide early this morning in a Sixth-street lodging-house by drinking carbolic acid. There was nothing to indicate why she had taken the fatal dose. A note on the bureau spoke of "the baby" as being sick, but beyond this there is no positive clue to the identity of the woman or the reason for her sacrificing her life.

## WILL CAUCUS ON SENATORSHIP.

### Alameda County Legislators Will Try and Come to an Agreement.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 18.—That the members realize that under the present conditions any attempt to elect a Senator by continually calling the roll is farcical, was shown by the unanimity with which Senator Smith's motion to adjourn was received.

All are thoroughly tired of the monotonous proceedings in joint convention, for there is not only no break but not the slightest indication of one.

From now on, therefore, it is pretty certain that two ballots a day will be the limit until there are positive indications that something is going to happen.

Alameda county's delegation has made a joint move towards coming to some understanding on the Senatorial question. This is the first move towards coming to an understanding on the Senatorial question.

The nine members will hold a meeting to-morrow afternoon and will discuss the situation from the standpoint of seeing if some arrangement cannot be made that will put an end to the present tie-up.

As the Alameda county members are now badly split up, their votes being divided between Burns, Grant, Barnes and Paterson, it will be interesting to see what kind of propositions will be advanced.

If the move by the Alameda county members results in anything, similar action will probably be taken by other delegations.

All say they are getting weary of the

whole thing, and it looks as if a caucus may be held by the members themselves regardless of the wishes of the candidates.

It is agreed that unless something like this be done there is a probability that the entire session will pass by without any Senator being elected.

The investigation of Wright is the talk of the Capitol.

Senator Cutler was very wroth today about the connection of his name with the financial aid and demands that the committee go into the matter in detail.

Wright attends the committee meetings and is very anxious and nervous. It is expected that there will be livelier times when he takes the stand.

The opinion prevails, however, that the committee's report will find that the charges of the Call (which, in matter of fact, depend upon the statements of Wright and Green to Leake) are not corroborated, for the reason that Wright and Green deny the main feature, and there are no other witnesses.

As regards Grant's stand during the campaign, trouble may ensue from the purity of election reports made in behalf of those candidates to whom he extended aid.

None of them have in their affidavits acknowledged receipt of his money, and all sorts of complications may ensue.

The investigation is the most spicy and sensational held here for many years.

HATTON.

## BIG FIRE IN A COLORADO MINE.

### No Lives Are Lost But Many Have Narrow Escapes.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEWCASTLE, Colo., Jan. 18.—The Wheeler mine, one of the big properties of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, was discovered to be on fire just after the night shift started work. An alarm was sounded and the men called out. Many had great difficulty in escaping, on account of the deadly fumes that filled the entries and could not get out.

The town is aroused and there is great excitement among the families of the miners. Word has been sent to the company superintendent to come on at once.

The number of the men in the mine last night was about sixty. Ten men were working beyond where the fire is supposed to be.

NO LIVES LOST. DENVER, Colo., Jan. 18.—The Colorado Fuel and Iron Company has received a dispatch from Newcastle, Colorado, saying that all the men in the Wheeler mine when the fire broke out last night, escaped. The fire is confined to one room.

COURT-MARTIAL FOR EAGAN NOT NAMED. Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—It was stated at the War Department that no announcement would be made today of the detail of the court-martial in the case of Commissary-General Eagan. It is likely that the department is in telegraphic correspondence with a number of officers of high rank who are regarded as available, to ascertain whether they can undertake duty on the court-martial without injury to the service to which they are now assigned.

Pending the result of these inquiries, it is of course not possible to publish the full detail.

Arkansas State Officers. Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 18.—Daniel W. Jones was inaugurated Governor at 10 o'clock to-day in the presence of the general assembly. Attorney General Jefferson Davis, Secretary of State A. C. Hull, State Treasurer Thomas B. Little, and State Auditor Clay Sloan also subscribed to the oath of office. This is Governor Jones' second term.

## BRITISH FORCES ARE TRIUMPHANT

### Last of the Dervishes Surrender in the Sudan.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CAIRO, Jan. 18.—The whole remaining force of Ahmed Fedil, the only unconquered Dervish chief, numbering about 20,000 men, has surrendered to the British on the Blue Nile. Fedil escaped.

Judgment Rendered. Mark L. Reina was granted a judgment by Judge Oxten this morning against the Fidelity Insurance Company for \$1,020.50.

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## NO CHANGE IN VOTE.

CAPITOL, SACRAMENTO, Jan. 18.—The First ballot to-day (twentyeth) resulted as follows:

BURNS	25
GRANT	28
BULLA	9
BARNES	10
ESTEE	2
FELTON	1
KNEIGHT	2
PATERSON	2
SCOTT	2
BARD	2
WHITE	2
DE VRIES	2
ROSENFELD	2

No Republican changes. Speaker Wright absent.

The twenty-first ballot brought no changes. Raw and Wright paired.

Adjourned after second ballot today.







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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1899.  
According to the testimony of Colonel  
Gibson before the war investigating  
commission, some of the best furnished  
troops needed shaving as badly as  
the communication furnished that body  
by Commissary General Eagan.

The platform of the Republicans of  
Alameda county contains a plank to  
this effect: "We are in favor of ex-  
pending a reasonable proportion of the  
public monies for permanent improve-  
ments."

According to the Pretoria corres-  
pondent of the London Times, there  
has been expended within the past  
four years by the government of the  
Transvaal four millions of dollars in  
efforts to influence the European press  
and European officials to prevent the  
lease of Delagoa bay to Great  
Britain. Here, then, would seem to be  
corruption in high places. Is it pos-  
sible that we are going to have a  
Credit Mobilier or a Panama scandal  
presented to the world on a continental  
scale?

The death of John Russell Young re-  
moves one of the greatest masters of  
the English language that this country  
has produced. Although the most  
of his literary work appeared in the  
ephemeral field of the newspaper, every  
one of his productions was a classic,  
finished with the care and polish of a  
Post Laureate who turns out one poem  
a year. His style was easily discern-  
ible from that of all of his contemporaries.  
Of late years he wrote at in-  
terval intervals an unsigned editorial  
article for the New York Herald. On  
these occasions the older journalists  
would exclaim, "That's John Russell  
Young." Some few months ago there  
appeared in a San Francisco paper a  
remarkable article, viewing the then  
just begun war with Spain in its racial  
and cosmic aspects, as a mere petty in-  
cident and straw in the grand trade  
winds of the new alignment of nations  
for the subjugation of the Orient. It  
was expansion's opening note. Said a  
traveled Englishman in the Palace Hot-  
el: "That is from the pen of John  
Russell Young. There is but one pen in  
this country which could have written  
that. Young's style is better known  
among reading Englishmen than  
among most Americans."

**HIGH SCHOOL SPECIAL STUDENTS**  
The City Board of Education has  
done well in referring the large list of  
applications for special courses of  
High School study to the consideration  
of the special meeting to be held to-  
night in the school board room, which  
the parents of the students concerned  
are invited to attend.  
The matter of special students in the  
High School is a delicate one. It in-  
volves the point whether the High  
School is run for the benefit, or the  
supposed benefit, of a few individual  
students, or for the benefit of the  
whole community of school goers. That  
the teachers of High Schools incline to  
the latter view is evident from the  
tone and purport of the statement up-  
on the subject which they have ad-  
dressed to the Board. They protest  
against the general granting of special  
courses. Their testimony is that in  
the most of the instances where these  
courses are granted, the student has  
no reputable record in any one  
study and has sought them merely to  
evade other work.  
Thus the issue is joined. If the par-  
ents of pupils asking favors of this  
nature have any arguments to over-  
come those of the teachers, they will  
have the opportunity to present them  
tonight.  
The probability is that the majority  
of pupils applying for the privilege of  
special courses in the High School are  
too young to know what they are  
about. The presumption is that their  
teachers know what is best for them,  
better than do, or even than their  
parents do.  
Provision for the exceptional cases  
to the contrary could easily be made  
by leaving it to the principal of the  
High School Committee to determine  
when such applications shall be grant-  
ed.

**AS TO MURDERERS.**  
With the plain, every-day murderer  
society can deal. It knows what use  
to make of him. The laws of God and  
Satanism ordain the mode in which  
he shall be put where he can do, if not  
the most good, at any rate the least  
harm.  
Not so with the type of murderer  
that Oakland lately has produced.  
Frank H. Cheesman, who one evening  
last August brutally murdered Henry J.  
Brooke, has ever since been leading our  
community of philanthropists, penolo-  
gists and medical experts a merry  
dance. He has now been sent by a sec-  
ond jury, at the instance of this attor-  
ney, to the asylum at Napa, after hav-  
ing been discharged from the State in-  
stitution for the insane in Ukiah, by its  
superintendent, as sane and as having  
been shamming all the while. The  
question as to this culprit's sanity bids  
fair to distract the local circles of philo-  
sophers as intensely as that of Ham-  
let's Prince of Denmark has always dis-  
tracted the critics. It might be sur-  
mised that he has tucked intervals of in-  
sanity whenever the Sheriff is after him.  
One thing only is certain—Cheesman,  
insane or shamming, has the developed  
habit of killing those of his fellow  
creatures who may prove disagreeable  
to him. He not merely killed his man,  
but fired murderously, if not accurately,  
at the wife and step-daughter.  
What shall be done with him when he  
again projects himself on the field of  
public vision will become the burning  
question with all Oakland people who  
are not prepared to meet their Maker.  
Meanwhile, this interesting homici-  
de's widow has applied to the Board  
of Supervisors for support from the  
county's indigency fund.

**MEN WHO KNOW.**  
President McKinley has taken the  
wind out of the sails of these contro-  
versialists who were sailing pretty  
close to it, by the character of his ap-  
pointments to the Philippine Commis-  
sion of Inquiry. These would be na-  
vigators of the ship of State, some be-  
ing college officials themselves, were  
pluming themselves to the assumption  
that the more thoughtful and culti-  
vated of American citizens were rang-  
ed against the destinies of the nation  
and the popular tide that are setting  
so strongly toward expansion.  
Now the President has formed his  
commission to look into this important  
matter largely of college dignitaries.  
He has appointed to this work Presi-  
dent Schurman of Cornell University,  
and Professor Neal G. Worcester of  
Ann Arbor University, who has lived  
four years in the Philippines. These  
appointments, added to those of  
Admiral Dewey, Major General Otis  
and Colonel Charles Denby, whose ex-  
perience as Minister to China espe-  
cially qualifies him for the post, com-  
plete the commission.  
President McKinley has given yet  
another proof of his inspired sense in  
thus going entirely outside the range  
of ordinary politicians to form a com-  
mission of inquiry on what interests  
and problems of such vast importance  
depend. Whatever may be its de-  
terminations and discoveries, they will  
be commended to the acceptance of  
the American people by this wise pol-  
icy.

The retirement of the Rev. Dr. Hor-  
atio Stebbins from the Unitarian pulpit  
in San Francisco, which he has so long  
filled with grace and power, will be  
commemorated to his many friends, in  
Oakland as elsewhere, by their personal  
affection for the man. The condition  
of his health has warned him that the  
period of repose for him has come. He  
has filled the measure of no ordinary  
life with usefulness and blessing. Those  
who have shared his benefits will be  
only too glad to retain him upon any  
terms. For nearly a generation Dr.  
Stebbins has been one of the foremost  
agencies of culture for the whole Pa-  
cific Coast.

President McKinley has shown to  
Secretary of War Alger almost as long  
suffering endurance as he manifested  
toward Spain in the matter of the Cu-  
bana oppressions. In that case his pa-  
tience at length came to an end. It  
looks as though the corresponding  
stage had been reached in this in-  
stance.  
"And let all the people say, Amen!"

Our Republican friends of the San  
Francisco press and elsewhere are sow-  
ing the wind at a great rate, and the  
Examiner is furnishing abundant rains  
to water the crop.  
Minnesota's Legislature has returned  
Cushman K. Davis to the United States  
Senate, despite the objections of a cer-  
tain lady in Washington society.  
**Court Notes.**  
Domurrs have been filed in the  
suits of J. J. Dunn and Kimball and  
Easton against Warren G. Sanborn  
and others to foreclose street liens.  
Inventory and appraisement on the  
estate of Julia L. Palmer, deceased,  
fixes the value at \$4,610. The estate  
consists of \$1,600 in real estate and  
\$3,010 in personal property.  
Katie C. Rossi administratrix of the  
estate of John Souter, deceased, has  
filed her final account and asks for a  
distribution of the estate to the heirs.  
The property has been appraised at  
\$1,637.25.  
**An Amateur Play.**  
The Blair-Denvers Stock Company  
will present "Cast Up By the Waves"  
at the Dietz Opera House this even-  
ing. This amateur company has been  
under the supervision of George M.  
Hermann, and at present has a very  
strong cast. Especial attention has  
been paid to the staging of the stage  
and scenic effects, and a good presen-  
tation of the play is anticipated.

**JORDAN MAKES  
A STATEMENT.**  
Tells What He Knows  
About Wright's Elec-  
tion Expenses.

County Clerk Frank C. Jordan, who  
is at present in Sacramento, has made  
the following statement:  
"So far as I am concerned, I know  
nothing of any specific amount having  
been paid to Mr. Pringle by Mr.  
Wright. All I do know concerning  
this matter is that in an interview  
with Howard Wright and another in  
reference to the withdrawal in favor  
of Mr. Wright, that I suggested it was  
nothing more than that any ex-  
penses that Mr. Pringle had to meet  
in connection with his candidacy be-  
fore the primaries, should be made  
good to him. What they amounted to  
I personally do not know, nor have I  
ever known. The only information I  
have on the subject is that obtained by  
reading the interview with Mr. Pringle,  
of this date, published in the news-  
papers. My connection with the matter  
of the withdrawal of Mr. Pringle from  
the contest is hereby stated by Mr.  
Pringle in his interview as published.  
I have no knowledge of the payment  
of any particular amount to him, and  
whatever connection I had with the  
matter was perfectly proper, hono-  
rable, legitimate and above criticism.  
Nothing within my knowledge would  
reflect to the discredit of either Mr.  
Wright, Mr. Pringle or myself. The  
parties interested in seeing the matter  
of his withdrawal satisfactorily and  
amicably arranged.  
"Concerning the statement filed by  
Mr. Wright as to the expenses incurred  
during his canvass, I know nothing.  
The law does not provide that a copy  
of his statement of election expenses  
shall be filed in the County Clerk's  
office. It only requires that the state-  
ment shall be filed with the Secretary of  
State. I never was a member of this  
party committee, to my knowledge, I  
was a candidate for re-election to the  
office of County Clerk of Alameda  
county, and that fact precluded my  
eligibility as a member of any such  
committee. I never signed any such  
statement, and there is any such  
document in existence purporting to  
have been signed by me, the signature  
attached thereto is a forgery. I have  
telephoned to my office and my depu-  
ties inform me that no document has  
been filed in that office relating to  
any expenses incurred by Mr.  
Wright in connection with his canvass  
for the Assembly.  
The general sentiment among the  
members of the committee is to hold  
primaries and elect delegates to a city  
convention. It is proposed to put a  
complete ticket in the field.  
At the meeting last evening the ques-  
tion of naming a candidate for Mayor  
was fully discussed. The names of  
John L. Davis, Mr. J. Kohler and Fred  
V. Wood were discussed, but no choice  
was expressed in regard to any of the  
gentlemen.  
The committee will hold another  
meeting next Friday evening, when ar-  
rangements will be completed for call-  
ing a convention."

**IMPROVEMENT CLUB  
THAT IMPROVES.**  
Elmhurst has an improvement club that  
has done fine work toward the improve-  
ment of that suburban town. Instead of  
passing resolutions and devoting much  
valuable time to oratory the members of  
this organization have put their shoulders  
to the wheel and by personal effort added  
many improvements of a substantial na-  
ture.  
The annual report of Secretary J. E.  
Stude shows that during the year just  
closed this club has built a sidewalk on  
Jones avenue and a portion of Mountain  
View avenue. It has put in fourteen con-  
crete street lamps, a free library, besides  
numerous little improvements which are  
not mentioned in the report.  
The citizens of this town are progres-  
sive, and they are doing all they can to  
beautify and make their homes attrac-  
tive.

**Grosscup for Circuit Judge.**  
Associated Press Dispatches by  
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Judge  
Peter S. Grosscup of Illinois will be  
nominated to-day or to-morrow by the  
President to succeed the late Judge  
Shawver as United States Circuit  
Judge.  
**GROSSCUP NOMINATED.**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The Presi-  
dent to-day nominated Peter S. Gross-  
cup of Illinois to be United States Cir-  
cuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit.  
**Mortgage Filed.**  
Edward W. Putnam, Oswald Putnam,  
Elizabeth W. Putnam and Mary E. Shep-  
ard have mortgaged 200 acres of land on  
the Alameda creek to Ebenezer Wornath  
for \$5,000.  
**Malaria Cured**  
All Medicines Failed Except  
Hood's Sarsaparilla  
Improved with the First Dose—  
Now Entirely Well.  
Malaria is caused by bad air, bad  
water, bad drainage, which make bad  
blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures  
malaria by purifying the blood. Read  
this interesting statement:  
"I was confined to my bed with malaria  
I could not take strong medicines, owing  
to my condition, and everything I took  
failed to help me. At last I decided to  
try Hood's Sarsaparilla. After taking it  
a short time the malaria was entirely  
gone and I have never had it since.  
It began to improve with the very first dose  
of Hood's Sarsaparilla. I am now strong  
and well."—MRS. A. M. WOOLLEY, De-  
lano, California. Remember  
**Hood's Sarsa-**  
**parilla**  
Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.  
Sold by all druggists. Price, 50c; six for \$2.50.  
**Hood's Pills**  
are the best after-dinner  
pills, aid digestion, 25c

**CLAY STREET  
IS ACCEPTED.**  
Wheelman May Cele-  
brate Completion of  
the Work.

At the last meeting of the City Council  
notice was given by the contractors of  
the completion of the paving with bitu-  
men of Clay street from Seventh street to  
San Pablo avenue. Superintendent of  
Streets M. K. Miller has examined the  
pavement and pronounced it satisfactory.  
The completion of this contract gives  
a clean, smooth pavement for nearly half  
a mile through that portion of the city,  
toward which the business center is slowly  
but surely moving. For several years  
the tendency of business houses has been  
to move toward Clay street, and at this  
time several large business houses are  
located there with a prospect of more be-  
ing added soon.  
There is talk among the wheelmen of  
holding a bicycle parade in celebration of  
the completion of this pavement. Both  
the Reliance and Acme club houses are  
located on this street.

**INDEPENDENTS  
HOLD A MEETING.**  
Will Call a Convention  
to Name a City  
Ticket.

The Independent, Republican City  
Committee held a meeting last  
evening and discussed the political  
situation. Among the members of this  
committee are: Walter Seidenkopf,  
James Page, Charles Pawcett, W. Mat-  
thews, Mr. Soule, Mr. Courtney and  
Charles Willkins.  
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meeting next Friday evening, when ar-  
rangements will be completed for call-  
ing a convention.

**PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.**  
R. W. Merrick is recovering from a  
severe attack of the grip.  
Mrs. Yaw was recently the guest of  
the Little-Fisk family of San Jose.  
Miss Albee is the guest of Mrs. Will  
Langenour of Woodland.  
George A. Warder of Siskiyou is the  
guest of friends in East Oakland.  
W. M. Brandon of Golden Gate is  
very ill with bronchitis.  
George Russell was recently in Port-  
land, Or.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Phillips are back  
from Assam for a vacation. They have  
been engaged in missionary work.  
Miss Ada Furth of North San Juan  
has returned to her studies at Mills  
College.  
G. A. Hamilton has gone to Kansas  
City on business.  
S. J. Sidney has left for New Orleans.  
J. A. Matthews has gone to Pennsylv-  
ania.  
W. E. Adams was recently in Ohio.  
Miss Nettie Seiler has gone to Cin-  
cinnati.  
Mrs. Edward Perks and daughter  
Freda have returned from a visit East.  
W. S. Trowbridge and M. A. Bogges  
have gone to Seattle.  
Mrs. Stevens of Lorin has gone to  
Alabama.  
M. Kempf of the Bulletin art staff  
was the guest of Dr. W. L. Friedman  
Sunday.  
Mrs. Fred Peterson and Mrs. Meyer  
Hermann were recently the guests of  
Mrs. E. H. Rumsey of Vallejo.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Leet are visiting  
in Lockport, Maine.  
W. L. Van Bergen of Alameda was  
recently a guest at the Santa Clara  
Hotel.  
Captain Charles Rock of Alameda  
has returned from Byron Springs.  
Rev. Dr. Lacey of Alameda enter-  
tained Quartermaster Sergeant Fred  
Swenitzer of the Asaf Battery Satur-  
day. Sergeant Swenitzer is returning  
to his home in Brooklyn, from Manila.  
W. S. Price has gone to Daggett.  
Dr. Oberg has recovered from his  
recent illness.  
Miss G. Pearl of Colusa is the guest  
of Miss Ella McKee of this city.  
Miss Lulu Dowell of the Cole school  
has recovered from a week's illness.  
West Oakland Council No. 13, U. P. C. E. will give its sixtieth annual ball  
in Magnolia hall on Seventh street  
Sunday evening, January 22th.

**Water Front Notes.**  
The ship Lucille is discharging coal at  
the Pacific Coast Company's bunkers.  
The schooner Duxbury is at Hunt,  
Hatch & Co's. warehouse with a cargo  
of potatoes.  
There are four large fishing smacks  
at Franklin-street wharf, with loads of  
herring.  
The Sophie E. is unloading a cargo of  
bran and flour at Chas. Butler & Com-  
pany's wharf.  
The schooner Occidental is discharg-  
ing a cargo of lumber at the Puget  
Sound Lumber Company's docks.  
The scow-schooner Al McKee is at  
Adams' wharf with a load of lumber.

**IMPROVERS FEAR  
PARTISAN STRIFE.**  
The West Oakland Club  
Adjourns Till After  
Election.

The West Oakland Improvement Club  
met last night in regular session with  
President John C. Bullock in the chair.  
A telegram from Assemblyman A. A.  
McKeen was read by Secretary Winsor,  
announcing that Mr. McKeen had intro-  
duced the Oakland harbor bill in the  
Assembly yesterday. When the bill came  
before the committee Mr. McKeen want-  
ed some representatives of the club to  
be present and help him make a fight  
for it. He had discovered that there was  
considerable opposition to the measure,  
especially from San Francisco, which  
desired to link that the Harbor Com-  
missioners provided for in the bill should  
be under the control of the San Fran-  
cisco Harbor Commissioners.  
George W. Drake offered the following  
resolution, which was unanimously adopt-  
ed:  
"Whereas, The West Oakland Improve-  
ment Club has received a communication  
from our Assemblyman, A. A. McKeen,  
in which he states that he has presented  
the Oakland harbor bill before the As-  
sembly; and  
"Whereas, The citizens of West Oak-  
land are deeply interested in this matter;  
therefore be it  
"Resolved, That the secretary of this  
club be instructed to thank Mr. McKeen  
in the name of the club for his action  
and promise him such aid as may seem  
proper."  
W. Koenig, John C. Bullock, W. W.  
Morrison and George W. Drake volun-  
teered to go to Sacramento and appear  
before the committee in behalf of the  
bill when the measure came into its  
hands.  
A communication from the Merchants'  
Exchange inviting the members of the  
club to attend the weekly meetings of the  
Exchange, was read and placed on file.  
W. W. Morrison said that as a hot po-  
litical fight was now on, he believed it  
would be best for the club to adjourn  
until after election, subject to the call  
of the club; in case of necessity, it was  
essential to the welfare of the club that  
it keep out of politics as any other course  
meant dissension and disintegration. The  
club had kept out of politics so far, and  
he hoped it would continue to do so. The  
committee having in charge the matter  
of securing options on the property pro-  
posed to be purchased for a boulevard  
and an addition to the park could com-  
plete its negotiations and make a report  
to the Committee of Two Hundred of  
the lump sum which the club considered  
necessary for the proposed improve-  
ments. He therefore moved that the club  
adjourn until after election, subject to  
the call of the club.  
The motion was seconded by G. W.  
Drake and carried unanimously.  
The meeting then adjourned, subject to  
the call of the club.

**ANNEXATION  
IN THE COURTS.**  
The last brief in the case contesting  
the recent annexation of the northern  
part of the city was filed by the appel-  
lants in the Supreme Court yesterday  
afternoon. City Attorney Dow sent a  
stipulation to R. M. Fitzgerald, appel-  
lee's attorney, providing for a deci-  
sion of the case on the briefs now on  
file in the Supreme Court. There is  
no doubt but that the stipulation will  
be signed.  
**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
The favorite  
signature of *Dr. H. W. Welch* is on every  
bottle.  
Maison de Piedmont Restaurant.  
The favorite bakery and restaurant.  
Its pastry unequalled. Eighth and Wash-  
ington.  
The Clamstock Exchange.  
A quiet place for gentlemen. Best  
wines, liquors and cigars. Fourteen  
years established. T. E. Finch, prop'r,  
S. W. cor. Broadway and Sixth.  
'99 "Ideal" Wheel \$25.  
Faulkner's, 351 Twelfth street.  
One Good Turn Deserves Another.  
Our advice to those in need of household  
furniture. See H. Schellhaas, 428 Eleventh  
st., cor. Franklin.  
Terms Cash, Sale Absolute  
Twenty bedroom suits. Bargains at the  
old store of H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh  
st., cor. Franklin.  
**Z. T. GILPIN**  
Regular Republican and Municipal  
League Nominee  
—for—  
**CITY TREASURER**  
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3 1/2 Days to Chicago  
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Pullman double drawing room sleepers. Full  
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THROUGH TO CHICAGO WITHOUT CHANGE  
H. V. BLASDEL, Ag't  
1010 Broadway Oakland, Cal.  
**PROBATE NOTICE.**  
In the Superior Court of the County of  
Alameda, State of California.  
In the matter of the estate of Henry  
Matthews, deceased.  
Notice of time set for proving will, etc.  
Notice is hereby given that a petition  
for the probate of the will of Henry  
Matthews, deceased, and for the issuance  
thereon has been filed in this Court,  
and that Monday, the 30th day of Janu-  
ary, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M., of  
said day, at the court room of the Depart-  
ment of the County of Alameda, in said  
city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda,  
has been set for the hearing of said  
petition and for the admission of the will  
when and where any person interested  
may appear and contest the same.  
Dated January 18, 1899.  
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.  
By J. P. COOK, Deputy Clerk.  
CLOYD & WOOD,  
Attorneys for petitioner, No. 13 Nevada  
block, San Francisco, Cal.

**OPEN SESSION  
OF THE SENATE.**  
Bacon of Georgia Lines  
Up Against Policy  
of Expansion.  
Associated Press Dispatches by  
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The chap-  
lain in his invocation referred feelingly  
to the death of John Russell Young,  
Librarian of Congress. Mr. Young was  
referred to as "one esteemed by all  
who knew him," and as one who "by  
toil had converted his endowments into  
accomplishments."  
Mr. Davis, chairman of the Commit-  
tee on Foreign Relations, withdrew his  
notice given yesterday of an executive  
session to-day, on account of the an-  
nounced speech of Mr. Bacon, but gave  
notice that tomorrow, at the conclusion  
of the speech of Mr. Turner of  
Washington, he would ask the Senate  
to go into executive session.  
Mr. Perkins of California called up  
his resolution providing for the ad-  
mission to the naval academy as stu-  
dents of Ricardo Iglesias of Costa Rica  
and Alfonso Venezuela Montoya of Co-  
lombia.  
Mr. Greer of Iowa moved to amend  
his resolution with reference to young  
Iglesias by adding the name of Oscar  
Dejagan of Iowa, one of the Merrimack  
mercenaries, but later, at the request of  
senators, withdrew the amendment.  
Both resolutions were adopted.  
A bill defining the jurisdiction of the  
Circuit Courts of the United States in  
certain cases was passed.  
Mr. Bacon of Georgia then called up  
his anti-expansion resolution and spoke  
on it.

**Big Fire in Chicago.**  
Associated Press Dispatches by  
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.  
CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Several hundred  
men and women employed in the big  
buildings at 133 Market street were  
thrown into a panic to-day by a fire  
which broke out on the fourth floor,  
and although no one was injured, many  
narrow escapes. The structure was  
occupied by a number of firms, and  
the firemen's furnishing goods and hats.  
The loss sustained aggregates \$80,000.  
"My Cake Is Dough."  
Did not use Sperry's Flour.  
Allowed a Pension.  
George H. Kellogg of this city has been  
allowed a soldier's pension of \$5.

**Laziness Is a  
Disease**  
of the liver  
and stomach.  
When a man  
feels like working, he needs a few doses  
of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters to liver  
up his digestive organs and to stimu-  
late his liver and kidneys.  
It will  
also put  
new vigor  
and  
vitality  
in his blood  
**Hostetter's  
Stomach  
Bitters**

**BIG CONTRACT  
FOR EQUIPMENT.**  
New Rolling Stock for  
Southern Pacific  
Company.

The Southern Pacific Company has re-  
cently let one of the largest contracts for  
equipment ever placed by a railroad com-  
pany in this country. It calls for an ex-  
penditure of between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,-  
000. General Manager Kruttschnitt has  
just returned from the East where he was  
called in connection with this contract.  
In speaking of the large investment he  
said:  
"The Southern Pacific has placed some  
very large orders for the new year. Much  
of the material will be used on the Pacific  
system. There will be fifty-one new loco-  
motives, six of which are to be consoli-  
dated freight engines, the largest and  
most powerful ever brought to the Pacific  
Coast. Most of the others will be Mogul  
freight engines. Each consolidated en-  
gine will weigh ninety-eight tons by itself  
and about 150 tons with its tender at-  
tached. Our average freight engine weighs  
sixty-five tons. These big new loco-  
motives will do from a quarter to a half  
more work than the Governor, that giant  
locomotive that several years ago was  
considered too big for service. Three  
thousand three hundred freight cars have  
been ordered. Eight new first-class  
sleepers for regular service on the Central  
and Southern routes will be added. Then  
there are to be eight suburban cars and  
three dining cars. Twenty first-class day  
coaches are to be built. They will be sup-  
plied with all the most modern improve-  
ments, and will be lighted by gas and  
motors on steel wheels. They will be  
vestibule cars, the ends being closed and  
hooded over. All of our passenger cars  
hereafter to be built will have vestibule  
ends.  
In addition to this big order for equip-  
ment, which I believe is the largest ever  
placed by a railroad in this country, we  
are doing something in construction here-  
besides the general ballasting of the road.  
A fine steel bridge will be completed over  
the Colorado river at Yuma in about sixty  
days. The piers are already above the  
water level. There are to be three spans  
across a distance of about 600 feet."

**DEWEY OPERA HOUSE**  
ISIDOR ASHL, Solo Lessee.  
F. S. CUTLER, Business Manager.  
JAN. 19th and 20th. Horace  
Kwing, "Inimitable success" "WIDOW  
BEDOTT." "The brightest of all his cal-  
comedies, interspersed with new songs,  
new stage effects, catchy music and a ST-  
PERO COMPANY OF PLAYERS. Every Ar-  
tist a Rehearsal.  
Matinee, 2c. 3c. Box Seats, 50c.  
M. 20c. Children, 10c. Box Seats 25c

**UNITARIAN CHURCH**  
THURSDAY EVENING, Jan. 19th, at  
MATINEE FRIDAY, Jan. 20th, at 3:30 P.M.  
**GEROME HELMONT** The Wonderful  
Boy Violinist.  
**GRACE PRESTON** The Celebrated  
Contralto.  
**IDA SIMMONS,** Pianiste.  
OCTAVE MUSIN says—"Helmont is the greatest  
boy violinist the world has ever known."  
Admission: 5c. Seats may be reserved with  
50c, 75c, \$1.  
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BOUFE  
14th and Broadway - Oakland  
I ate, "the best chef, chef, chef of the Athenaeum  
Club, in charge."  
J. J. CARROLL, Prop.  
Manufacturers of  
Quart's Dyspepsia  
Tablets. Every form  
of stomach trouble  
cured by this wonder-  
ful new discovery.



The door of health stands open to every  
woman who will but seek that she needs  
is the key and a little knowledge. The  
knowledge that she needs is concerning her  
own nature, her own physical make-up and  
the principal cause of ill-health in women.  
When a woman suffers from headaches  
and pains in the back and sides, and  
burning and dragging sensations and the weak-  
ness, nervousness and despondency that are  
caused by diseases peculiar to her sex,  
she cannot enjoy good general health. The  
key to the door of health—the cure for all  
disorders of this description—is Dr. Pierce's  
Favorite Prescription. It is a medicine  
specially devised for disorders of this na-  
ture and no other. It is the invention of  
an eminent and skillful specialist, Dr. R. V.  
Pierce, for thirty years chief consulting  
physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical  
Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. When a  
woman writes to Dr. Pierce she consults  
a physician who has practiced for thirty  
years right in one place, and who was some-  
times honored by his own townspeople  
by an election to the National Congress.  
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**CHILD'S JACKETS** We have reduced all of our Reeder jackets for children. A half dozen styles have been thrown in at one price. To close. \$1.95

**CHILDREN'S CLOAKS** Our sales this season were very heavy, yet we have some choice garments left. Every garment has been marked down. We mention two of the many. All wool striped Eiderdown, trimmed with braid and Angora. Boucic cloth, large collar, Angora trimmed, colors red, blue, green and purple. Both styles reduced to \$1.95

**WHITE EIDERDOWN CLOAKS** Made of heavy all wool Eiderdown, have large collar, trimmed with white Angora. This is a warm and pretty coat for the little ones from one to two and a half years old, at \$1.25

**CHILDREN'S WINTER HATS** Not many left, but what we have are choice. Every hat has a marked down price on it. One little beauty is made with felt crown and corded silk trim, trimmed with silk rosette and quills. Colors brown, cream and green. Price to close out, 98c. Other styles from 95c to \$1.50.

**BOSTON SHOPPING BAGS** The ever popular bag for shopping, made of black grain leatherette. Cloth top with draw string. Some have outside pockets. Special price, 20c.

**HERE'S A CORSET BARGAIN** W. B. drab Corsets, with sixteen strips, the present popular shape. As good a corset as you can buy anywhere for \$1.00. We have about fifteen dozen left. Price, 50c.

**LADIES' COLORED PETTICOATS** An exceptionally good line of Underskirts for this season of the year. Various prices. Two styles are mentioned. A striped cotton moreen with wide flounce and ruffle, and one made of fancy skirting with two ruffles. Both styles are marked 75c.

## OPPOSED TO TRADING STAMPS

Board of Trade on the San Francisco Charter.

The Executive Committee of the Board of Trade has passed the following resolutions:

"Whereas, The members of the Oakland Board of Trade are opposed to the issuance and use of certain coupons known as trading stamps; and

"Whereas, We believe that the use of such stamps by merchants is contrary to the best interests of commerce and is a burden upon the seller and of no benefit to the buyer and is injurious to our interests; and

"Whereas, The Legislature of Vermont has recently passed an act to prohibit the issuance and use of said trading stamps, which appears to us to fully cover the subject and would if enforced eradicate the evil complained of; therefore be it

"Resolved, that our Representatives in the Legislature be and they are hereby requested to examine the said act and to draw up a similar act of passage to prevent the issuance and use of the said so-called trading stamps in the State of California.

"Whereas, The members of the Oakland Board of Trade are deeply interested in municipal reform and the principle of home rule in municipal affairs; and

"Whereas, The people of the city and county of San Francisco have adopted a new charter, which embodies a radical advance in good municipal government; and

"Whereas, The said charter is now pending before the Legislature of the State for ratification; and

"Whereas, We believe that such ratification will be the means of procuring for the City and County of San Francisco a good and progressive municipal government; therefore be it

"Resolved, That our Representatives in the Legislature be, and they are hereby requested to use all honorable means to secure the ratification of said charter.

The resolutions will be passed upon at a meeting of the Board of Trade Friday morning. The sentiments expressed today are those of the Executive Committee.

### Sherman Case Continued.

The case of John T. Sherman, who obtained \$500 from Mrs. Lizzie A. Small to buy a cigar store in San Francisco and then disappeared was continued one week in order to allow the District Attorney to file an information against him charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses.

Sherman was convicted on the charge of embezzlement but was granted a new trial on a technicality.

### Cut His Head.

Charles Brooklyn of 460 Third street was treated at the Receiving Hospital this morning by Steward Berchert for a lacerated wound of the scalp. The wound was made by a crowbar falling on his head.

**LADIES' NECKWEAR** Fancy Fronts of lace, silk and chiffon. Stock Collars, Ties Neck Ruffs and Feather Boas all are marked at prices that are tempting.

**FANCY BELT BUCKLES** More than two hundred different styles—a full line of samples from New York's largest importer. Prices from \$1.50 on down to 10c

**SATIN BELT GARTERS** Ladies' Satin Belt Hose Supporters, assorted colors, good strong elastic, Warren clasp. Price, to close out, 10c

**FIGURED SILKOLINES** We want to close out the lot; new ones coming. These are 24 inches wide, printed in a variety of designs and colors. Price, 5c yd.

**WRAPPER FLANNELS** Double faced, 28 inches wide, dark colors. We have sold 5000 yards at a yard. Now we are closing out the balance at 75c

**TOILE D'OR GINGHAMS** We have a lot of them in light shades—too many to list. We propose to sell them at a price never before quoted for this grade of gingham. Price all over the United States is 10c a yard. We will close these out at 5c

**PURE LINEN TOWELS** An extra high grade Huck Towel, soft finish, close woven, silver bleach, fancy white woven border. A 35c article, January price 25c

**WHITE BED SPREADS** Lots of good things in this line, any grade you wish, for the guest chamber. We mention two popular priced lines, both are full size. Price, 75c and \$1.00

**SHORT SLEEVE WOOL VESTS** White Australian Wool Vests, flat woven. Former price \$1.50. We are giving up the number, sizes, 23, 30, 34. To close at 40c

## STILL AFTER CONSOLIDATION.

Merchants Will Have a Bill Drafted in This City.

There was a meeting of the Consolidation Committee of the Board of Trade and Merchants' Exchange this morning at the rooms of the Board of Trade.

There were present Messrs. Kahn, Sohst, Naismith, Keller, Arper, Towle, Walker, Muhr and Sharp.

The following communication from Assemblyman Kelley at Sacramento was read:

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 17, 1909.

"Honorable Stanley, Cal. Secretary Board of Trade, Oakland, Cal.: Dear Sir:—I have to inform you that at a meeting of the Alameda delegation it was unanimously resolved that the members could not, in view of the intricacies of the matters involved and the time necessary to be devoted thereto, prepare or draft the necessary bills relative to consolidation of parts of the city into consolidated city and county government. Yours very truly,

"J. M. KELLEY, Secretary."

The telegram in The Tribune yesterday bearing on the status of the Alameda county delegation in the Legislature was also read.

The question was then discussed as to whether or not a bill on the question of consolidation of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley should be prepared by the people at this end of the line, or whether the responsibility of framing it should be placed upon the Alameda County delegation.

It was finally decided that this matter should be looked into here and for that purpose a committee consisting of Messrs. Kahn, Sohst, Walker and Sharp was appointed with power to act.

This committee will order a bill on consolidation drawn at as soon as it may be done at a reasonable expense. It is felt that it cannot be done in that way, the committee may leave the drawing of the bill with members of the Alameda county delegation in the Legislature.

The meeting then adjourned.

### Log Cabin Bakery and Restaurant

This popular place of business is now enjoying a most prosperous trade and it is steadily increasing, from the fact that satisfaction to its many patrons is the case in all instances. "The Log Cabin" makes a specialty of its "Dinner from Lunch" from 11:30 to 2:30, and its special Sunday dinners from 12 to 7. The prices are very moderate. The meal cannot be surpassed for the money. The reputation of "Log Cabin" bread is widespread and its patry is unequalled. The lunch hour patrons are mostly business men and ladies who are down town business bent. The location is just central and the service is polite and quick.

# BLOOD FLOWS IN FAR SAMOA.

## Aspirants for the Crown Precipitate a Fierce Revolution.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—A cablegram to the Call from Auckland, N. Z., under date of January 17th, says:

When the Oeanie steamship Alameda left Apia on January 12th, a revolution had broken out on the Samoan islands and was being waged with much bloodshed and great destruction of property. The warships Falke and Porpoise, the latter in command of Captain Sturdee, were then at the islands, and were taking a part in suppressing the rising.

On December 31st the Chief Justice declared in favor of Malietoa Tanu, claiming Matafua was barred by the treaty of Berlin. On January 1, 5,000 of Matafua's followers arose in rebellion and defeated 2,000 of Malietoa's men, ambushing them and killing thirteen natives and wounding many. The rebels have burned 400 houses and razed the towns on Upolu. The bread fruit trees have been cut down in many places. The foreigners are unharmed.

The crew of the Porpoise is guarding the mission, as a refuge for Malietoa. The three Consuls have signed a proclamation recognizing the Matafua party's provisional government, pending investigation from the powers, with President Ruffell as executive head. On the 6th Ruffell, Rose concurring, proclaimed the Supreme Court closed and took possession declaring himself Chief Justice. He asked Matafua for 500 men and was refused. The British and American Consuls united in a strong protest against the action of the President of the Municipal Council.

Or, the 7th Captain Sturdee of the Porpoise and the two Consuls declared the action illegal. The Porpoise cleared for action, and landed a force of marines. This force was unopposed, and took possession of the court. Chambers was re-instated and the British and American flags hoisted over Chambers' house and the Court House. The provisional government wrote to Sturdee on the 12th that it would seize Malietoa Tanu and take Matafua off the Porpoise by force if necessary, deprive them of their titles and desert them. Chambers is residing on the Porpoise. The Falke is inactive.

The British and American Consuls have protested against an infringement of the Berlin treaty. British residents have taken refuge in their Consulate, and the Americans have taken refuge in the mission.

An American warship is urgently needed here.

## SHE WILL BE TRIED IN MARCH. BRANDES SAYS HE IS SICK.

### Mrs. Mentel Will Be Judge Hall, However, Aply Represented Orders Him Brought Into Court.

The case of Mrs. Anna Mentel, who shot her husband in Alameda, was called in Judge Hall's department of the Superior Court this morning to be set for trial.

When his client's name was called Attorney Foote addressed the court and asked that the spelling of the name on the information be changed. Through a clerical error the name had been spelled "Mentel" instead of "Mentel."

Mrs. Mentel was asked to step forward and give the proper spelling of her name, after which the correction was made.

Attorney Foote asked that the trial be set as far as possible, as he had not communicated with his associate in the defense, Senator Earl, for about ten days. The date for the trial was then fixed for March 18th.

If Mrs. Mentel is convicted of the crime with which she is charged it will not be through lack of an able defense. Attorney Foote is associating some of the best legal talent in the country with him in the case. The defense probably is a masterpiece of legal work.

The latest acquisition to the defense is Attorney Pence, who has a national reputation as a criminal lawyer.

Mrs. Pence has represented Colorado in Congress, and has figured as a speaker in several political campaigns. His command of the English language and knowledge of criminal law makes him a very formidable opponent, and his connection with the Mentel case will no doubt be a great help toward clearing the accused woman's name.

Mr. Pence, although still in deep mourning, presented a much fresher appearance since her release on bail. A younger sister accompanied her when she appeared in court.

## DEATH OF THE REV. ALBERT WHITE.

Rev. Albert F. White, a well known pioneer Presbyterian minister died in Santa Rosa yesterday afternoon. He was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here from 1902 and held the position for several years.

He also had charge of pastorates in San Leandro, Los Angeles and Carson City. He was an eminent scholar and a noted author and writer.

The funeral will take place from the First Presbyterian Church in Santa Rosa tomorrow afternoon.

Dr. White, during his stay in this city he was an active worker in the cause of religion. The First Presbyterian Church did not have a very large membership when he was the pastor. However, he worked hard for the church and laid a foundation that brought about great results. He was a man well known for his charitable acts and had a host of friends throughout the State.

### Great Flood in Kentucky.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

BOWLING GREEN, Ohio, Jan. 18.—One of the worst freshets Wood county has seen for years prevails south of here. Thousands of dollars worth of damage has been done. The village of Mungen is nearly all under water. The cold weather will probably cause the floods to recede.

### Maine Re-Elects Hale.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 18.—Both branches of the Legislature met today in joint convention, and the election of Eugene Hale for United States Senator was formally announced.

## RAY OF HOPE FOR PAUL JONES.

### Reported Stranding of a Launch on an Island.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

MOBILE, Ala., January 18.—Captain L. A. Bogle of the fishing smack John W. Hedin, which arrived this morning, reports that while cruising at Chandelour Island on January 6th he was told by Captain Hansen, the lighthouse keeper, that a party of ladies and gentlemen from the yacht Paul Jones had stopped on the island on January 5th and visited the lighthouse. He did not say what course they took after leaving the island.

The report of a launch stranded on Dauphin Island that was received last night will be thoroughly investigated today. Instructions have been sent by Mr. Harry Hartwell, a prominent yachtsman here, to Fort Morgan, to one of his boats, to visit Dauphin Island immediately and look for the launch. No information has been received up to this time by him.

Mayor Taggart of Indianapolis and Laurence Jones of Louisville, the owner of the yacht, will secure a tug boat, two naphtha launches and several men, who will visit the entire coast and all the islands. They will leave here this afternoon.

A number of pilots here think she is somewhere around Chandelour, around one of the numerous inlets around that place. The Farnub Bros., residing at Daphne, Ala., once spent twenty days in one of those sloughs, being around in a storm.

A pilot house shifter has been found in the water between Cubitt's Gap and Pass a l'Ouvre, size 24x32 feet, which Mrs. Lawrence Jones says is too large for the Paul Jones.

**WRECK AT SCRANTON.** MOBILE, Ala., January 18.—A telegram to Mr. Lawrence Jones, who is here from Scranton, Miss., says:

Unknown yacht wrecked six miles from mainland. If any one on board, should be rescued, as would be immediately.

Mr. Jones leaves here at once for Scranton, which is forty miles south of here.

**Missouri's Senator.** Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 18.—At noon today the Legislature met in joint session, formally elected Francis M. Cocke to his fifth term in the United States Senate. The vote stood, Cocke 103, Kerns 61.

## ADDITIONAL REDUCTIONS

### THIRD WEEK

## Great Clearance Sale

Encouraged by the success of our Semi-Annual Reduction and Clearance Sale, we have decided to, this week, make a more determined effort to eclipse all previous results and establish this as a banner week in the history of our establishment.

Never did our house boast of such a number of GENUINE BARGAINS as may be obtained throughout our every department at the present time.

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## WAITING FOR A CONFERENCE.

### Members of the Legislature Weary of the Deadlock.

### The County Officials Will Meet Monday Night.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 18.—The sensational developments in the Wright investigation matter have diverted attention somewhat from the Senatorial contest proper and although the plans for a conference are fomenting it is not likely that much will be accomplished before the close of the present week.

That there is an absolute deadlock as things are now, is very evident, for not only do the ballots roll up unchanged but even the candidates themselves do not claim any more that startling additions are about to be made to their lists.

All are apparently resting upon their arms and it is this blockade of affairs that is inducing the promoters of the conference to go ahead with the project. Their arguments is that if the candidates themselves are helpless it is no use wasting time day after day on ballots that are foregone conclusions before the roll is called and they insist therefore that the members should take matters into their own hands.

With such a spirit of unrest rampant it is evident that it will not be long before there is a shake-up all along the line and with the knowledge that such will be the case the candidates are bracing themselves for the inevitable. The Grant people are by no means easy of mind as to how they will fare in the shuffle, but the Burnham forces smile contentedly and say it means victory for them.

As for the outsiders they, too, are happy that something of the sort is about to occur for it will give them the opportunity they seek. Altogether, therefore, it is certain that the confidence will bring about good results and if it develops into a caucus so much the better.

Legislation has been very slack for the past couple of days. Senator Stratton yesterday introduced the Mutual Insurance bill sent up from Oakland, none of the other members being desirous of touching it.

The meeting of the Alameda county officials next Monday evening will be a notable event. They will be requested to submit to the delegation all the suggestions and requests they have to make and their appeals will be considered later.

Judge Conley of Madera, who ran for Supreme Justice on the Democratic ticket last election has been putting in a day or two here.

W. D. English is up from Oakland.

HATTON.

## Fruitvale Cottage Home Tract.

A few lots only are left in this tract, all of which are fine building sites, elevated and well drained, sheltered from winds; climate unsurpassed; level lots; fine soil; near the street cars. **LOTS \$150, \$200, \$250 TO \$300.**

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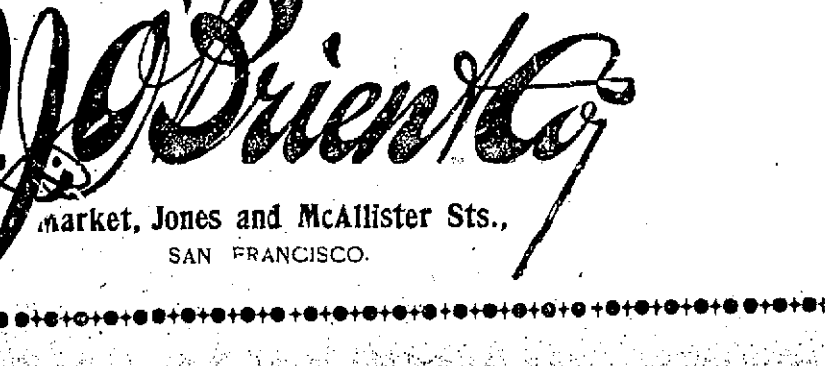
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**MERCHANTS WANT THE PRODUCE MARKET**

**LEGISLATION.**

**Measures Sent to the Legislature For Enactment.**

At the meeting of the directors of the Merchants' Exchange, last night, there were present Messrs. George Walker, John Muir, Scott, Wilson, Farrell, Chapman, Gard, Lea, Brown, and others.

The communication from the Merchants' Association of San Francisco, suggesting legislative action for the purpose of doing away with the trading-stamp was endorsed and the secretary was instructed to draft a resolution on the subject and bring the matter before the legislative delegation in Sacramento.

The Merchants' Association of San Francisco also requested the Exchange to use its influence with the Alameda county delegates at the capital in behalf of the new San Francisco charter. It was decided, however, that that was a question in which the Exchange was not interested.

J. F. W. Sohst, the secretary, read a clipping from a newspaper showing that a number of commercial tories in San Francisco had written to the Internal Revenue office in Washington requesting the collector to rescind a ruling recently made prohibiting the sale of tea tobacco in quantities less than packages of 200 pounds. The remonstrance showed that such an interpretation of the law would prevent small manufacturers from being able to purchase leaf in such large quantities, more especially when several kinds of material were required for blending purposes. It was shown that the ruling was in conflict with a statute already on the books which permitted the sale of less than a package when the material was to be worked up by the purchaser.

Sohst said that what would be to the benefit of the cigar-makers of San Francisco would be of benefit to the cigar-makers of this city and the Exchange would take some action showing its disapproval of the law in question.

The secretary was instructed to notify the San Francisco protestants of the Exchange's indorsement of their remonstrance.

The bill prepared by District Attorney Snook to enable county supervisors to build tunnels as well as bridges for crossing streams, was also forwarded to the Alameda county delegation at Sacramento today.

Director Muir presented a copy of a resolution adopted by the Retail Grocers and Butchers' Association of San Francisco denouncing a morning paper of that city because of its opposition to the proposed debtor act.

The merchants present endorsed the resolution and took some action in question had purposely mis-stated the imprisonment feature of the proposed enactment. The intent of the measure was not to put men in jail for not paying their debts, but to make it easier for them to pay and would not put any man in jail. There was no injustice, they said, in such a proposition. Dead-beating had become a serious evil in this city and it was necessary to take some action to deal with it. There were 3,000 such individuals on the records of the merchants' association and it was necessary to take some action to deal with it. There were 3,000 such individuals on the records of the merchants' association and it was necessary to take some action to deal with it.

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I'm going to the "smoke" and "water" sales.  
Sir, she said, sir, she said.

Now don't be foolish my pretty maid,  
"Smoke" and "water" sales are easily gotten.  
To make the goods look "smoked" and "sodden."

Now sir, where are you going, said the pretty maid?  
I'm going to the Oakland Clothing Company,  
Sweet Miss, he said; sweet Miss, he said.

To get a suit of stylish make,  
Minus water, smoke or other fake.  
In everything - they take the cake.

The boss a'though he's as broad as he's long,  
He sells his goods for just a song;  
This is what he said, this is what he said.

When he guarantees a thing he keeps his word,  
So don't go to those sales that are so absurd.  
But buy your clothing, Gents Furnishing goods,  
Hats etc., at the

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**Assignee's Notice of Sale of Real Property.**

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned, assignee in insolvency of the estate of Frank Bignami, an insolvent debtor, will sell at public auction, on the 20th day of January, 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described real property, being an one-quarter interest, after the termination of the life estate now vested in Celestine Bignami, in that certain place or parcel of land situated in the city of Oakland, and county of Alameda, State of California, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the northerly line of Charter avenue, distant thereon six hundred and eighty-eight (888) feet, one (1) inch easterly from the easterly line of San Pablo avenue, running westerly to the northerly line of Charter avenue fifty (50) feet; thence at right angles northerly one hundred and twenty-nine (129) feet, four and one-half (4 1/2) inches; thence at right angles westerly to the northerly line of Charter avenue fifty (50) feet; thence at right angles southerly one hundred and twenty-nine feet, four and one-half (4 1/2) inches to the point of commencement.

The said sale will be held at the Broadway entrance of the Court House in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, at ten o'clock A. M., on the 20th day of January, 1899, at which time the said property will be sold in gold coin of the United States, payable at the fall of the hammer. Said sale will be made pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of Alameda County, California, dated and entered on the 14th day of January, 1899.

**W. S. HARLOW,** Assignee in Insolvency of the Estate of Frank Bignami, an Insolvent Debtor.

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## LONG-DISTANCE

One Toast-Master for  
Five Different

Associated Press Dispatches by  
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.  
CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—The Tribune  
says:

The local societies of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology of Chicago, New York, New York, Philadelphia and St. Louis, will give an annual banquet on the night of February 10, 1914, and only one coastsmaster will be required to preside over the five different banquets. The five different banqueting halls will be connected by long-distance telephones, so as to make it possible for each society to participate in the enjoyment.

At the Governor Roosevelt, New York, Thomas A. Edison and others will be heard in each of the banqueting halls. At each place, besides a long-distance number of wine glasses and knives, there will be a long-distance and long-distance receiver, and immediately after the meal has been finished, by ringing the little instrument it will be possible to hear after-dinner speeches hundreds of miles away.

and of inviting to be present in spirit such men as Roosevelt, Edison, Mayor Quincy of Boston, Governor Wood of Massachusetts, and others. The National Association of the Deaf will be the University Club, and its president or vice-president will be the toastmaster of the unique entertainment. At his elbow will be the transmitter of the message of cooling-off and introducing the long-distance speakers. The American Telephone and Telegraph Company, through whose courtesy the feat will be made possible, will have many districts to entertain the speakers of the various parts of the elements. The most practical of the long-distance speakers will not be present personally at any of the banquets, but will be able to make a telephone call to arrange for the connection with whatever place the speaker happens to be when called upon for his speech.

**He Is an Imposter.**

A number of complaints have been lodged with Chief of Police Fletcher regarding a man who has for some time been making collections in the name of the Volunteers of America. In several business houses this man's right to collect for the Volunteers has been questioned, whereupon he left very much plucked, only to return at

stations. To-day detectives have been sent out to locate him, and if caught the culprit will be punished.

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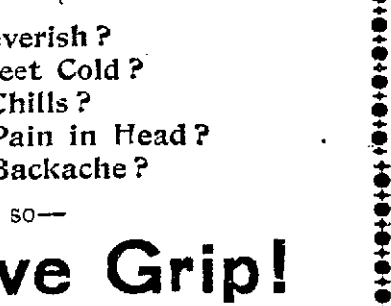
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